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(54) DIGITAL IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an digital image forming device by which a natural copy image is obtained where a character part has high sharpness and a dot pattern part is always smooth.

SOLUTION: Image quality setting keys 15A-15C are placed on an operation panel. A threshold used to separate dots in an original into a pattern part and a character part is set for character processing when a 'character priority' key 15C is selected and set for pattern processing when a 'photograph priority' key 15A is selected. Then a natural copy image is obtained, where the character part has high sharpness and the dot pattern part is always smooth based on the set threshold.



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